

**Congratulating the Detroit Red Wings on its Stanley Cup Championship:** Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Res. 452, congratulating the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay” and 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 301); **Pages H4694–95**

**Recognizing The First Tee:** H. Res. 448, recognizing The First Tee for its support of programs that provide young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honor, integrity, and sportsmanship; **Pages H4695–98**

**Honoring Justin W. Dart, Jr.** H. Res. 460, recognizing and honoring Justin W. Dart, Jr., for his accomplishments on behalf of individuals with disabilities and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; and **Pages H4707–10**

**50th Anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico:** Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Con. Res. 395, amended, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 32 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 304). Agreed to amend the title to read: “Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.” **Page H4720**

**Suspension Failed—Fed Up Higher Education Technical Amendments:** The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 4866, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the Fed Up Initiative by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 303. **Pages H4698–H4707, H4719**

**Interior Appropriations:** The House completed debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Consideration will resume on Wednesday, July 17. **Pages H4720–62**

Pursuant to the rule the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–577 that corrects language dealing with the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service wildland fire management programs was considered as adopted. **Page H4726**

Agreed To:

Hanson amendment that transfers funding of \$1.8 million from the Bureau of Land Management to the Fish and Wildlife Service for the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Utah. **Page H4761**

Rejected:

Toomey amendment that sought to decrease funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$162.2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 yeas to 332 noes, Roll No. 305); and **Pages H4727–38**

Flake amendment that sought to decrease funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$51.3 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 yeas to 337 noes, Roll No. 307). Earlier agreed to limit debate on the amendment by a recorded vote of 324 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 306. **Pages H4741–44**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Section 138 dealing with the joint direction by the Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Interior, and the South Florida Water Management District of the Comprehensive Everglades restoration Plan; and **Page H4760**

Language on pages 29 and 30 dealing with the implementation of Alternative 6D with respect to the Central and Southern Florida Project, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park. **Pages H4760–62**

Rejected the Dicks motion to rise by a recorded vote of 209 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 308. **Page H4761**

H. Res. 483, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 302. **Pages H4710–19**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4767–68.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4693–94, H4694, H4694–95, H4718–19, H4719, H4720, H4738, H4742, H4743–44, and H4761. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM—U.S. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF VESSELS OPERATING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Merchant Marine Panel held a hearing on U.S. ownership and control of vessels operating in the Maritime Security Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MID-SEASON REVIEW

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on Mid-Session Review. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

**HIGHER EDUCATION—LOW-INCOME STUDENTS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on “Access to Higher Education for Low-Income Students: A Review of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance Report on College Access.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OSHA’S PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVELS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on “Can a Consensus Be Reached to Update OSHA’s Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs).” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS—EPA OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing on Recent Developments in the EPA Office of the Ombudsman. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Robert E. Fabricant, General Counsel; and Mark Bialek, Office of the Inspector General; John B. Stephenson, Director, Environmental Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES—TREASURY DEPARTMENT’S POLICY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing regarding the Department of the Treasury’s policy on the Government Sponsored Enterprises. Testimony was heard from Peter Fisher, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

**EPA CABINET ELEVATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on EPA Cabinet Elevation: Agency and Stakeholder Views. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, EPA; James Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

**MISSILE DEFENSE**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Missile Defense: A New Organization, Evolutionary Technologies and Unrestricted Testing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency; Thomas Cristie, Director, Office of Test and Evaluation; and Kent G. Stansberry, Deputy Director, Missile Warfare, Office of the Sec-

retary; Robert E. Levin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

**INTERNET TAX FAIRNESS ACT; HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2526, amended, Internet Tax Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

**GROWING NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AND DEMAND IMBALANCE**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on “The Growing Natural Gas Supply and Demand Imbalance: the Role that Public Lands and Federal Submerged Lands could play in the Solution.” Testimony was heard from Rebecca Watson, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Mary Hutzler, Acting Administrator, Energy Enforcement Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3434, McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3449, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; and H.R. 4953, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butt Road. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walden of Oregon, Hooley of Oregon and Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Sue Masica, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities and Lands, National Park Service; and Robert Anderson, Deputy Assistant, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Scott R. Cooper, Judge, Crook County Court, Crook County, Oregon.

**RESTRUCTURING SBA**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a hearing on Restructuring SBA. Testimony was heard from Lloyd A. Blanchard, Chief Operating Officer, SBA; Davi M. D’Agostino, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

## IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Judiciary Subcommittee continued hearings in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; Linda Kovachik, member, staff of Representative Traficant; Sandra Ferrante, friend; Michael Robertson, private investigator; and Richard E. Detore, former Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Aerospace Group.

## OVERSIGHT—FAA ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE PROBLEMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on Problems with the FAA Organizational Structure. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## HIGHWAY TRUST FUND—LONG-TERM OUTLOOK

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Long-term Outlook on Highway Trust Fund: Are Fuel Taxes a Viable Measure? Testimony was heard from Bob Taft, Governor, State of Ohio; Larry King, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4940, Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; H.R. 5055, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and H.R. 3645, amended, Veterans Health-Care and Procurement Improvement Act of 2002.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 4939, Veterans Medicare Payment Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary, Health; and Tim S. McClain, General Counsel; Tom Grissom, Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and representatives of veterans organizations.

## HOMELAND SECURITY

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Continued hearings on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Ann Veneman, Secretary

of Agriculture; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation; Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy; Kay Cole James, Director, OPM; and Representatives Thornberry, Gibbons, Harman, Tauscher and Sensenbrenner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met in closed session to consider events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again on Thursday, July 18.

### AMERICAN CLAIMANTS PROPERTY RESTITUTION IN EUROPE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings on the state of property restitution in Central and Eastern Europe for American claimants, focusing on restitution and compensation for property seized during World War II and the communist-era, after receiving testimony from Randolph Bell, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, Department of State; Yehuda Evron, Holocaust Restitution Committee, Whitestone, New York; Olga Jonas, Free Czechoslovakia Fund, Bethesda, Maryland; and Mark Meyer, Romanian-American Chamber of Commerce, and Israel Singer, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany/World Jewish Restitution Organization, both of New York, New York.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine public mass transit systems, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine schemes, scams, and cons regarding fuel tax fraud, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to resume hearings on the Treaty Between the United States of America and the